

THE CRUMB

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June 26, 1959

NOTICE:

Since most of the waiters and waitresses are students, it is urgently requested that all students come to meals promptly. The door will be closed at the end of the printed serving time, and no guest can be served thereafter. Please do not ask the head waiter to make exceptions to this regulation. He has no authority to do so.

1959 DIRECTORY

Meal Hours:

Daily

*Breakfast..... 7:30-8:00 A.M.
Luncheon.....12:45-1:00 P.M.
Dinner..... 6:00-6:15 P.M.

Sunday

Breakfast.....8:00-8:30 A.M.
Dinner.....1:00-1:15 P.M.
Supper.....6:00-6:15 P.M.

* Saturday breakfast will be served from 8:00-8:30 A.M.

INVITATION: Sunday after-dinner coffee is served in Blue Parlor.

Main Desk: Mr. Thomas Donovan, Mr. James Lindholm, Mr. Garland Allen.

Weekdays 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. (Switchboard open until 10:00 PM)

Sunday 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Post Office: Open weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Closed on Sunday.

Outgoing mail should be posted by 9:00 A.M. or 2:00 P.M.

Incoming mail is ready for distribution at 10:30 A.M. & 3:30 P.M.

Library Hours: Miss Ruth Pillsbury, Mrs. Susan Finch

Monday through Friday 8:15 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.; 2:15 P.M. - 5:00
7:15 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon; 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon; 7:15 - 10:00 P.M.

The library will be closed during all special lectures as announced

Bookstore Hours: Mr. Garland Allen; Open weekdays:

Monday - Friday: 8-9:30 A.M.; 1:30-2:30 P.M. Saturday: 8-10:00 AM

Snack Bar Hours: Mr. Michael Pulman, Mr. Ralph Stone

Daily 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Clinic:

Miss Reta Corbett, Nurse; Infirmary: located in Birch Cottage (2)

Weekdays 8:00 A.M. - 8:30 AM; 1:30 - 2:00 PM; 6:45 - 7:15 PM

Sundays 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 AM; 2:00 - 2:30 PM; 6:45 - 7:15 PM

Director's Office Hours: Mr. Cook is on CALL at all times; Monday-Fri 8:30-12

Monday & Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 12 noon; 1:30 - 2:15 P.M.

Saturday 8:30 A.M. - 12 noon;

Secretary's Office Hours: Miss Lillian Becker

Weekdays 8:15 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Saturday 8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Taxi Schedule: Trips are made each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon.

The charge is \$ 1.00 for a roundtrip; Driver Mr. James Lindholm.

Leave Bread Loaf Inn 1:45 P.M. - - - Arrive Middlebury 2:05 P.M.

Leave Middlebury Rexall Drug Store 3:45; arrive Bread Loaf 4:05 PM

Dry Cleaning: Agent collects and delivers articles left at the Main Desk. He calls Mondays and Thursdays at 3:00 P.M. A clothes washer (coin-operated) is located in the basement of Larch.

Telephone and Telegraph:

I. Telephone calls: (a) Pay station for outgoing calls is on the first floor of the Inn at the foot of the stairs near Bookstore. The number is Dudley 8-9348. (b) Incoming calls for Bread Loaf residents are handled through the Middlebury exchange: Dudley 8-4941. (c) Except in case of emergency please have incoming calls placed before 10:00 P.M., at which time the switchboard closes.

II. Telegrams are phoned into Middlebury Western Union. This may be done through either the Main Desk or the pay station (if at the latter, dial "Operator" and ask for Western Union).

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Garland Allen, Ed.

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Thurs. June 25, 1959

As a service to both old and new students, "The Crumb" takes pleasure, in its first issue, in listing the personnel who will staff the School.

Presenting the staff:

Desk: Mr. Thomas Donovan, Manager; Mr. James Lindholm; Mr. Garland Allen
Caretaker: Mr. Victor Johnson
Housekeeper: Mrs. Victor Johnson
Bookstore Manager: Mr. Allen
School Secretary: Miss Lillian Becker
Librarian: Miss Ruth Pillsbury; Assistant, Mrs. Susan Finch
Dietitian: Miss Lois Thorpe
Nurse: Miss Reta Corbett
Drama Assistant: Mr. John Cotter
Head Waiter: Mr. Ellis B. Baker
Snack Bar Managers: Mr. Michael Pulman, Mr. Ralph Stone
Taxi: Mr. Lindholm

Breakfast on Saturdays:

Saturday breakfast will be from 8:00 to 8:30 throughout the session.

Glance Ahead!

Mr. Frost will present a selected group of his poems on Monday evening, June 29, at 8:15 in the Little Theatre.

Snack Bar:

The Snack Bar, which is in the Barn, opens Thursday at 9:00 a. m. It is open till 11:00p. m.

Guest Meals:

Those who wish to have guests for meals should make arrangements at the main desk and purchase meal tickets beforehand.

Parking Facilities:

The only parking areas are in the area near The Barn and beyond Maple. Cars must not be parked along the main road. No cars may be parked at any time in the areas bounded by "No Parking" signs. Cars may be parked near the Little Theatre only during class time. The area near the kitchen (behind The Inn) must always be kept clear for trucks.

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Library:

Library hours will be listed in the Friday issue of "The Crumb."

Books for courses may be taken out for two days except those on special two-hour reserve. These latter may be obtained from the librarian at the desk.

Newspapers:

Anyone interested in receiving daily or Sunday papers please check at the main desk.

Square Dancing:

For a bit of true "country" flavor, Mr. John Wesley of Middlebury will lead an evening of square dancing in the Barn on Saturday evening at 8:45. Here is an opportunity for beginners to learn and old pros to brush up on their square dancing. If responses to these dances warrant, they will be continued throughout the session.

From the Bread Loaf Players:

The two summer production dates and corresponding plays are listed below:

July 17 -- Endgame by Samuel Beckett
The King's Threshold by W.B. Yeats

July 31 -- The Cocktail Party by T.S. Eliot

Copies of these plays (except Endgame) are in the library for perusal today. Tryouts will be held in the Little Theater this evening at 7 o'clock. All interested persons are invited to read for the various parts. Four parts are available for Endgame and sixteen for The King's Threshold. There are nine roles in The Cocktail Party.

Course Changes -- A Reminder:

No charge is made for course changes on or before Saturday (morning) June 27. After Saturday a fee of \$1.00 is charged for any course change.

Articles or Announcements for "The Crumb."

For any given issue of "The Crumb" articles must be in the Bookstore office by 9 A.M. of that morning. Notices received later than this will appear in the following issue.

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Church -- Transportation to Sunday Services:

Guests with cars who are going to church services on Sunday and wish to offer rides will find on the dining room bulletin board a sign-up sheet on which they may indicate the number of passengers they can take.

Safety-Deposit Facilities:

Safety-deposit envelopes are available at the main desk to deposit valuables in the school safe.

Poems of Robert Frost

Copies of the book Poems of Robert Frost will be autographed by Mr. Frost if bought before next Tuesday. These books are on sale in the Bookstore.

ATTENTION WEEKENDERS -- Absentees from Dining Room:

Guests who will miss meals over the weekend or who will be away overnight should sign on the list posted on the bulletin board near the main desk.

Prospective Seniors:

Be sure to sign the sheet on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore as soon as possible.

Commemorative Booklet:

A memorial booklet, commemorating the 35th anniversary of Bread Loaf School, is available to students in the English Office. This booklet, published five years ago, is composed entirely of photographs of Robert Frost.

Attention Players!

The theater staff wishes to thank all those who attended the tryouts last night. The cast list has been posted on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore. Rehearsals will begin tonight as follows:

THE KING'S THRESHOLD	- 7:15
ENDGAME	- 8:30
COCKTAIL PARTY	- Sunday evening at 7:15

Further rehearsal schedules will be posted on Sunday.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICES:

A list of 106 job vacancies from the east coast to Arizona, and including elementary, secondary and preparatory schools is posted on the Bookstore bulletin board.

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All Students -- Assigned Tables today:

Please consult the bulletin board outside of the dining hall for announcements and for table assignments.

Table Assignments: each week table assignments will begin on Monday noon and change on Wednesday noon. Free seating for each week-end will begin at Friday supper.

Director's Office Hours: Correction

Mr. Cook's Office Hours are as follows:

8:30 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. daily except Sunday

1:30 P.M. to 2:15 P.M. daily except Saturday & Sunday

On call at all times.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

A descriptive list of September vacancies to be filled at the State University of New York Teachers College at Brockport has been posted on the bulletin board by the Bookstore.

A position in the English department of Geneva Senior High School is open, and interested students should contact Mr. Cook. Geneva is a small city of about 20,000 population located in the Finger Lakes Area: forty miles from Rochester and fifty miles from Syracuse. The opening entails work with an advanced-placement senior class as well as sophomore and junior groups.

Dry Cleaning:

Pick-up and delivery for dry cleaning occurs on Mondays and Thursday. Material to be sent should be turned in at the main desk by 1:00 P.M.

After The Lecture. . .

It is requested that no books to be autographed be brought to Mr. Frost's lecture this evening. Don't forget the time: 8:15 tonight.

Would Be Writers:

The Crumb gladly accepts contributions of original poetry, etc., and publishes these from time to time. Other types of announcements are likewise accepted and published periodically. Turn these in at the Bookstore by 9:00 A.M. any morning.

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June 30, 1959

In Memoriam:

Mrs. Victor Johnson, our Bread Loaf housekeeper, died quite suddenly late yesterday afternoon at the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington.

For many years Mrs. Johnson and her husband Victor have done more to make life here on the mountain pleasant and comfortable for all of us than words can even hint. Maida Johnson was dedicated to this beautiful spot. She was one of the most gracious, helpful, kind, tactful, responsible and cheerful people of whom we know. It was easy to have an affection for her, and this is what we all felt.

Middlebury College and its school and conference at Bread Loaf wish to express heartfelt sympathy to Victor Johnson and Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Barbara.

Oedipus To Open July 7:

At St. Michael's Playhouse, Winsooki, Vermont, Oedipus Rex will be presented by the Players Inc. (Catholic University) beginning July 7.

HIKING

FOR ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN HIKING, THE CRUMB WILL PRESENT INFORMATION CONCERNING SOME OF THE HIKING POSSIBILITIES OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA.

TO THE WIDOW'S CLEARING: (3 miles -- a healthy hike for a beautiful day like this). Go out the front door of the Inn and turn left, taking the main road east until you come to the GOSHEN TRAIL sign. Turn off the road and turn right just beyond the bridge at the empty beaver pond, and follow the logging road directly up to Widow's Clearing.

The Vermont Symphony:

The Vermont Chamber Orchestra, a group of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra Association, will present a program on Sunday July 5 at Wright Memorial Theatre of Middlebury College. Soloists will be Max Pollikoff, violin, Julius Baker, flute; George Finchel, cello; and John Thompson, clarinet. The program is posted on the Dining Room Bulletin Board.

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Winter Address Slips:

A box for returning address slips will be placed at the Main Desk. Off-campus students are reminded to pick up a blank slip and fill it out.

Mail Box Combinations:

The Main Desk requests that the slips of paper containing mail-box combinations be returned immediately. These are needed for the office files.

A Reminder To Hikers:

For all those enthusiasts who took yesterday's hiking suggestion, and for all those who plan to hike in the future, a word of insistence from the school: ALL HIKING SHOULD BE DONE IN PAIRS, OR IN LARGER GROUPS. Many of the trails are in parts overgrown, and make solitary hiking undesirable by increasing the possibility of getting lost.

John Hay Fellows Program:

For public schools teachers, a program in the humanities sponsored by the John Hay Fellows is advertised on the Bookstore bulletin board. A major aspect of the program is a full year of study at any one of a selected group of eastern and mid-western colleges. All interested teachers are urged to give attention to this program.

The John Hay Fellows Program is now sponsoring a Summer Institute in the Humanities at Williams College from July 2 till August 1. Bread Loaf students will be particularly interested in a lecture series by Professor Hadas, on the Breadloaf faculty last year, concerning studies in ancient literature.

Notice for Seniors:

An important organizational meeting of the senior class will be held in the Blue Parlor directly after lunch today. According to our records the following students compose the senior group:

Ruth Cowan	Robert Millo	Karen Termohl en
Mrs. Catherine Eddy	George Nilsen	John Tyrer
Mrs. Ruth French	Mrs. Lydia Peterson	

If by chance there are any other students not named in this group who are eligible for the M.A. at Bread Loaf this summer, please get in touch with Miss Becker in the secretary's office immediately.

Tennis Sign-up Sheet:

A sign-up sheet will be posted daily on the bulletin box by the tennis courts for the purpose of signing up in advance for the desired playing period. To be assured of maintaining a court for a given period, players must be signed on the sheet.

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July 2, 1959

For Students, Faculty and Staff of Breadloaf:

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnson will be held at 2:00 P.M. this afternoon at the Hale's Funeral Home, Middlebury, near the courthouse.

Newspapers:

Today will be the last day for subscribing for any newspaper to be received during the English School session.

From the Bookstore:

Recently received in the bookstore are the following desired books:

Faulkner, William, As I Lay Dying
O'Neill, Eugene, Nine Plays of Eugene O'Neill
Dickinson, Emily, Poems of Emily Dickinson
Salinger, J.D., Nine Stories
Six Great Modern Short Novels (Dell)

Sorry! No "Washday Miracle" yet.

Teach in Florida?

A job opening at the Bartram School, Jacksonville, Florida, is available for interested students. Residence at the school is required, and teaching duties are entirely aimed at college preparatory work. An interview may be arranged with a school representative in Glastonbury, Connecticut, during the month of July, if desired. All other specific information may be gathered from a notice on the Bookstore bulletin board.

A Bread Loaf Tidbit:

Notation For the Muses

Professors say the poet can be taught;
The poem becomes a conscious form of art,
And if the poet is about as smart
As other men, and if he's read a lot,
The poem then can be conjured up at will.
I say the poem is possible at will.

Why do you smile, and why are you so still??

-- Anonymous

Library Hours: Correction:

Library hours in the afternoons will be from 2 - 5 P.M.

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July 3, 1959

Tomorrow the 4th:

"The Crumb" reminds those of the student body or faculty who plan to go into Middlebury tomorrow, that most if not all of the stores will be closed for the holiday.

For Seniors:

There will be a meeting of the Senior class this afternoon immediately after lunch in the Blue Parlor.

Transfer Credits:

Will the following students please see Mr. Cook as soon as possible:

Bill Testerman	Constance Lebischak
Carol Roberts	Mary Moore
Harold Fleming	Emilie Dodge

TODAY'S HIKING GUIDE

Lake Pleiad- (3-5 hours). Lake Pleiad is a beautiful mountain lake, clear, and a good hiking distance from Bread Loaf Inn. The hike may be shortened to less than one hour by driving east from the Inn to the summit of Hancock-Ripton Pass. At this point the Long Trail crosses the highway. Turn right from the highway onto the trail and follow it for approximately .3 of a mile. Lake Pleiad Shelter will be passed along the way. Why not take advantage of the weather and see the countryside in the Green Mountains!

Job Openings:

Two English-teaching positions, and one opening for a librarian are available at the Baldwin Senior High School, Baldwin, New York. Experienced applicants are desired, but unexperienced people will be thoroughly considered. The principal, a Middlebury alumnus, will be in Middlebury on July 20, and will interview any interested applicants at Bread Loaf on that date. Those interested should see Mr. Cook immediately for details.

Week-end Activities:

Square dancing will be held in the Barn on Saturday night again this week.

Do not forget the Vermont Chamber Orchestra concert on Sunday evening at 8:15 in the Wright Theatre. Tickets should be obtained in advance from the School offices. Have a nice week-end!

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July 6, 1959

Babette Deutsch Will Speak Tonight:

Babette Deutsch will speak this evening on "Poetry in An Age of Anxiety" at 8:00 P.M. in the Little Theatre. Internationally known as poet, critic, translator and lecturer on poetry, she is a graduate of Barnard College. In 1921 she married Avrahm Yarmolinsky, a noted writer on Russian literature. She has traveled widely in Russia and Europe and, most recently, lectured on poetry at the School of General Studies, Columbia University.

She has published several books of poetry, edited volumes on Russian and contemporary German poetry, written two novels and several books of criticism. One of the honors which she has received is the Nation poetry prize in 1926. She has also received an honorary degree in letters from Columbia University. In 1929 she was the Phi Beta Kappa poet at Columbia, and read her sonnet sequence "Time and Spirit." In 1959 her volume "Coming of Age: New and Selected Poems" was published by Indiana University Press at Bloomington. This volume brings together a selection from six books of poems issued between 1919 and 1954.

In Appreciation:

Mr. Victor Johnson and Mrs. Barbara Abatello wish to take this opportunity to express their heartfelt gratitude to all those friends from Middlebury College, Bread Loaf School of English and the Writers' Conference who extended sincere sympathy during their recent bereavement.

They are deeply grateful to all those who sent flowers and to the group of friends who have given a gift of books in memory of Mrs. Maida Johnson, to be placed in the Bread Loaf Library.

Mr. Victor Johnson
Mrs. Barbara Abatello

Library Tonight:

The library will be open from 7:15 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. at which time reserve books may be taken overnight. After the lecture the library will be open until 10:00 P.M.

Middlebury Old Homes Tour:

For those interested in historic architecture, a tour of old homes in Middlebury will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 P.M. The tour costs \$ 1.50 and will depart from the Middlebury Inn. For any further details, see the poster on the Dining Room Bulletin Board.

Oedipus Opening:

Remember that tomorrow evening marks the opening of Oedipus Rex at the St. Michael's Playhouse, Winooski, Vermont, in a performance by the Players Inc. of Catholic University. Curtain time is 8:00 P.M.

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July 7, 1959

The Ebb of the Tide:

For all those washday mariners who have been stranded because the Tide has been out, the Bookstore now offers a remedy which nature could never provide on the oceans. "All" has come in at 41¢ a box.

Lost and Found:

Articles that are found should be turned in at the main desk. Inquiries for lost articles should also be made there.

Cashing Checks:

Middlebury banks will not cash checks unless they have been stamped with the Bread Loaf identification at the main desk.

BREAD LOAF SCHOLAR

(Periodically "The Crumb" will carry brief stories about the various students this summer who are attending on scholarship of one sort or another.)

Mary Jo McKenna: Mary Jo is here on a Bread Loaf Scholarship, attending for the second summer. She likes to write and has participated in college dramatics at the University of Rochester, from which she received her B.A. Coming from Elmira, N.Y., Mary Jo has taught both Spanish and dramatics at a public school in Michigan.

Job Opening:

A vacancy in the Wamogo Regional High School, Litchfield, Connecticut, is open for consideration by any students who may be job-looking. With an A.B. starting salaries run from \$ 4100-6100.

Look at the Birdie:

On Thursday of this week the College photographer will be at Bread Loaf to take various scenes of student and faculty activities. The faculty picture will be taken immediately after lunch.

Typing Done at Home:

For anyone wishing typing done for them, the following reference has been given to Mr. Cook's office: Mrs. Raymond W. Ryan
3 North Street, Middlebury, Vt.
Phone: DUDley 8-2157

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July 8, 1959

The Johnson Swimming Pool:

Bread Loaf is extremely fortunate this year in having, for the first time, its own swimming facilities. Through the ingenuity and untiring effort of Mr. Victor Johnson, a dam was constructed across Brandybrook at the area just behind the Barn. As a result of this dam, a swimming pool of sizeable area was formed. Mr. Johnson has also installed a drainage system, so that the pool may be cleaned out and the water changed from time to time. Construction of this swimming pool was begun last fall and completed early this spring to a great extent through the efforts of Mr. Johnson. "The Crumb" offers a word of appreciation for this needed and luxurious addition to Bread Loaf.

Middlebury College Library Hours:

The following is the list of hours at which time the College library will be open during their summer session (June 27 - August 13):

Morning

7:50 - 12:45
7:50 - 12:45
9:00 - 12:00
Closed

Afternoon

1:30 - 5:30
1:30 - 5:30
Closed
2:00 - 5:00

Evening

7:00 - 10 Mon, Wed, Thur.
Closed Tues, Fri.
Closed Sat.
Closed Sun.

TODAY'S HIKING GUIDE

With the advent of another beautiful day at Bread Loaf, "The Crumb" offers a third in the Hiking Guide series in the hopes of enticing some students to take to the hills.

THE GOSHEN TRAIL ($3\frac{1}{2}$ miles). Go east (up the road) from the school to the Goshen Trail sign at the school house; turn right from the road at the sign and bear left past the red farm house up through the woods. Continue to bear left where the trail branches and follow the old road up into the woods past a big log pile; just beyond this will be a saw-dust mound; a little way beyond this a stream closes the trail.

Original Prints:

There is an exhibit of original prints (linoleum cuts and wood engravings) by Theresa S. Davidson, on the second floor of the L library. Most of these prints are available for purchase at the bookstore. Those who wish to purchase various prints are requested to first visit the exhibit, select the prints they desire, and order them by the number of the print.

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July 10, 1959

Bread Loafer Makes Good:

John Fandé, former Elinor Frost Scholar at Bread Loaf, has just published a small volume of poems entitled "Testament." Copies of these books can be obtained at local bookstores.

Telephone Calls:

Members of the school are reminded that the switchboard closes at 10 P.M. They should inform those from whom they expect calls to place them before that time. It is also advisable to examine postboxes several times daily since messages are left in them when occupants are not in their rooms.

Telegram From S. Hurok . . .:(To Mr. John Cotter)

S orry can't be with you tonight. Russian dancers have been taking my time. Leave at 5:00 P.M. to sign Terra del Fuegan ballet for Sept. Madison Square Garden date. Urge all to attend "hootenanny" at Bread Loaf barn tonight at 10 P.M.

-S.H.

BREAD LOAF SCHOLAR

Deborah Barron. As winner of the Atlantic Monthly Essay contest, Deborah is at Bread Loaf on an Atlantic scholarship for the summer. The subject of Deborah's composition was "The Anti-Hero." This past June she was graduated from Stephens Junior College, Columbia, Missouri, where she was editor of the Literary Magazine. In the fall Deborah will enter Northwestern University in her home town of Chicago with ultimate plans for teaching (and/or) writing. As a singer, also, Deborah was the Countess Almaviva in the Stephens production of Mozart's Marriage of Figaro.

From the Bookstore:

The following books by faculty members are available in the store:

BAKER, Carlos, Hemingway (Princeton, 1956)

_____, _____, A Friend in Power (Scribner's, N.Y., 1958)

DAVIDSON, Donald, Still Rebels, Still Yankees (Louisiana Univ. Press, 1957).

MEREDITH, William, The Open Sea and Other Poems (Knopf, N.Y., 1958)

Coming Soon . . .:

Square Dance tomorrow night in the Barn at 9:00 P.M. Don't forget.

Lecture by Granville Hicks Monday night in the Little Theatre at 8:00 PM.

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Granville Hicks: Tonight's Speaker:

This evening at eight o'clock in The Little Theatre, Mr. Granville Hicks will speak on "Patterns in Contemporary Fiction."

Mr. Hicks, a graduate of Harvard, taught at Smith College and R.P.I. in the 1930's, and in 1936 he was the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship. At present he is a free lance writer who lives on a farm at Grafton, New York, reads manuscripts for the Macmillan Company, and writes the weekly page on new books for the SRL, called Literary Horizons. His writings include a critical study of 19th and 20th century literature entitled The Great Tradition (1933), John Reed (1936), I Like America (1938), Figures of Transition (1939). Among his recent books are Behold Trouble (1944), Small Town (1946), There Was a Man in Our Town (1962), and Where We Came Out (1954).

Mr. Hicks, a lively and competent speaker, will participate in a discussion period in the Barn after his talk. The success of these discussions in the Barn depend in a great part upon the student participation. It is hoped that you will have questions to ask Mr. Hicks, especially questions in the field of contemporary fiction.

Robert Frost Books:

The autographed books of poems by Robert Frost will be ready this afternoon after lunch in the Bookstore.

The Bookstore also has copies of Mr. Cook's critical study of The Dimensions of Robert Frost (1958).

TODAY'S HIKING GUIDE

The Brook Trails (1½ hrs): Brandybrook - Leaving the Inn go down the hill on the main road until you reach the first bridge at the bottom of the dip. Turn right onto the gravel road that leads past Gilmore. Follow this until you come to Kirby Cemetery and turn right, following the well-marked trail down to the main road just above Bread Loaf Inn. (Another trail guide tomorrow!)

Theatre Party:

Every Bread Loaf is cordially invited to attend the first theatre party Friday evening, July 17, in the Little Theatre. Give your dollar to Elaine Smithberger, Lyriss Hyatt or Frank Vaughn by this Thursday.

Library Tonight:

The library will be open from 7:15 to 7:45 P.M., and from right after the lecture until 10 o'clock.

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Meet the Cast:

In preparation for Friday's group of plays, we invite you to meet the cast of ENDGAME.

Jim McGhee -- Hamm: has played in numerous one-act plays. He has appeared in The Heiress, Three Men on a Horse, One Sunday Afternoon, and The Hasty Heart. He has also played Iago in Othello. This is his first Bread Loaf role.

Ellis Baker -- Clov: At present director of dramatics at Williston Academy, Easthampton, Mass. While at Middlebury College he played Ensign Pulver in Mister Roberts, Richard in Ah, Wilderness, and Dr. Bradley in The Man Who Came to Dinner. He has appeared in Bell, Book and Candle and Home of the Brave in summer stock. At Bread Loaf he played Sean Keogh in Playboy of the Western World and Willie Farouli in Time of Your Life. On Friday he is also appearing in The King's Threshold as the youngest pupil.

John Cotter -- Nagg: Coaches dramatics at Encinal High, Alameda, California. In community theater has appeared in Rebecca, You Can't Take It With You, Arsenic and Old Lace and Solid Gold Cadillac. Has appeared in several Bread Loaf productions and last year was the Professor in "Theater of the Soul."

Ruth French -- Nell: Teaches English at Fryeburg Academy where she also coaches public speaking and dramatics. Last year she played Signora Reis in The Doctor's Duty.

From the Bookstore:

Copies are available of the following Books: Camus' The Rebel and The Selected Poetry and Prose of Shelley (Modern Library paperback).

TODAY'S HIKING GUIDE

Brook Trail (a continuation of yesterday's Guide): Yesterday's trail emerged from the woods onto the main road above the Inn. You may pick up today's trail from there, or take it as a separate hike. From the Inn, you proceed eastward on the highway to the Gos hen Trail across from the little white schoolhouse. Turn right here, and cross the bridge over the little stream; a few rods beyond this turn right onto a little roadway, passing to the right of the beaver pond. Proceed until you come to another bridge where with a little stake with an arrow marks the beginning of the trail. This trail is clearly marked and follows around to the meadow across from the inn. The trail has just been opened up by Paul Applegate.

Coming Thursday:

Mr. Meredith will give a reading of his poems on Thursday evening at 9:00 P.M. in Barn 1.

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Meet The Cast (Continued):

Michael Pulman -- Seanchan: While at Middlebury College he appeared as Guildenstern in Hamlet and Henry in Skin of Our Teeth. At present he is a student at Princeton and appeared this year with the Princeton Theatre Intime in The Revenger's Tragedy. He has appeared in The White Sheep of the Family and The Heiress. Last year Mike was M 2 in "Theatre of the Soul."

Joseph Monahan -- The Monk: High school dramatic experience included Jenny Kissed Me, Room Service, and The Man Who Came to Dinner. Has appeared in community theatre productions. Will also appear as Alex in The Cocktail Party later this summer.

Paul Block -- the soldier: at the present time a student at Princeton. This is his first appearance on the stage.

Bill Dunnell -- first cripple: He has appeared as Denny in Janus with the Concord Players. He teaches at the Fenn School in Concord.

Bob Haidukewicz -- Brian: Teaches at the Maryland School for the Blind. In a previous summer at Bread Loaf he was in the cast of Playboy of the Western World.

More From the Theatre:

Reminder: Theatre party Friday evening! Pay \$ 1.00 to Elaine Smithberger, Lyris Hyatt, or Frank Vaughn.

Two Job Vacancies:

1. Two positions, either in English-Latin or English-Spanish, are available at Hobart Junior High, Hobart, Indiana. Those interested should contact Mr. Howard W. Yunker, Principal.

2. Nine English positions available in grades 7-12 in Wantagh High School. Wantagh, Long Island, New York. Candidates must be strong in the field of composition and the basic fundamentals of the language. Salary Scale for A.B. \$ 4600-7800; M.A. \$ 5000-9600, and extra salary for military service. Applicants should write to Mr. C.M. Withers, Principal.

Gift of Books to Bread Loaf:

A gift of several books in memory of Miss Lucia Mirrieles of University of Montana, formerly a teacher at the English School, has been added to the Bread Loaf Library. These volumes are William Butler Yeats' Letters and Autobiography, and Bartlett's Shakespeare Concordance.

Open House at Ripton Library:

There will be an open house at the Ripton Library today from 3 - 4 P.M. in the upper part of the schoolroom. All students are invited.

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CHAMPLAIN FESTIVAL:

On Saturday evening, July 18, at 8 P.M. Dr. Morris Bishop, Professor of Romance Languages at Cornell University and an authority on Samuel de Champlain, will deliver an address in the Middlebury Congregational Church on the famous explorer. Mr. William Hazlett Upson will introduce Dr. Bishop. The lecture, which should be of interest to Bread Loaf students, is part of a three-day celebration in Middlebury of the 350th anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain.

Beginning on Friday the celebration will include a program of French, Indian and pioneer dances under the direction of Mrs. Sharry Underwood, and a performance of French madrigals, religious songs and mountain folk songs by the Middlebury Choral Society under the direction of William Copeland. The celebration will close on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with a program of French songs and readings in Mead Memorial Chapel on the college campus. These songs and readings will be in the spirit of Champlain's era. There will also be a performance of Moliere's L'Amour Medicin in Wright Memorial Theatre on the campus.

Meet the Cast:

Marjorie Wheaton -- second cripple: Has appeared in George Washington Slept Here and Pygmalion. This past year she directed My Three Angels. Last summer at Bread Loaf Marjorie was in "Theater of the Soul"

Beverly Ulbricht -- First court lady: Teaches high school in Hillsboro, Oregon. Last summer she was the cafe chantant in "Theatre of the Soul."

Catherine Murphy -- Fedelm: Teaches at Valley Stream North High School, Franklin Square, New York. This is her first theatrical role.

Frank Vaughn -- the Mayor: Has appeared in several parts at Bread Loaf: Petkoff in Arms and the Man, Michael James in Playboy, Bottom in Pyramus and Thisbe and Nick in The Time of Your Life.

Theater Party: Last Call:

This is the last day to give your dollar to Elaine Smithberger, Lyris Hyatt or Frank Vaughn for the Theater Party Friday night. Don't forget.

Poetry Reading Tonight - A Reminder:

Mr. Meredith will give a reading and discussion of his poetry in Barn 1 this evening at nine o'clock. All students are invited.

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Meet the Cast:

George Dunlop -- The King: Teaches at the Taft School. This is George's debut in the theater.

Mary Dunham -- Second Princess: Works as the assistant stage manager for Endgame; this is her first acting assignment.

Chris Davies -- the oldest student: With the Concord Players appeared as the Scarecrow in The Wizard of Oz. Last summer played in The Doctor's Duty.

Janet Whitney -- First Court Lady: Her first role at Bread Loaf. She is attending Simmons College and New England Conservatory of Music. Was active in dramatics while attending Middlebury High School.

Mary Lou Williamson -- First Princess: Has directed high school and college plays including You Can't Take It With You and The Rivals. She has appeared in Quality Street, Dear Brutus and Blithe Spirit. This is her first role at Bread Loaf.

William Bender -- the Lord High Chamberlain: During this past year he appeared in eight plays, including among others The Glass Menagerie, All My Sons, Life With Father, Our Town, Dream Girl. He has appeared in summer theater at Chautauqua, New York. Last year he played in The Doctor's Duty and The Time of Your Life.

Middlebury College News Letters:

A few copies of the recent issue of the Middlebury College News Letter are available in Miss Becker's office. This issue contains an article on the recent change in the teacher-training program at the college. These copies were obtained at the request of several students, though will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

Job Vacancy:

Teaching positions in Wyoming Seminary, Pennsylvania, are outlined in a dittoed sheet posted on the Bookstore bulletin board. The Seminary is a co-ed preparatory school, with minimum salary at \$ 3,000 plus room and board.

. . . And Tonight:

Do not forget End Game and The King's Threshold tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theater.

Coming Soon:

Square Dance tomorrow night at 9:00 P.M. in the Barn. On Monday night a string quartet will perform in the Little Theater and on Wednesday evening John Crowe Ransom will give a poetry reading at 8:00 P.M.

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An Evening Concert

By
THE ESTIVAL QUARTET

The Little Theater
Monday - July 20, 1959
Eight O'clock

The Bread Loaf School of English
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Albert Pratz, 1st Violin

Edwin Sherrard, 2nd Violin

Godfrey Layefsky, Viola

George Finckel, Cello

Tita Terrell, 2nd Cello

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Quartet Opus 76 No. 5

Haydn

Allegretto

Largo

Menuetto

Presto

* * * Intermission * * *

Quintet in C Major Opus 163 Schubert
For two cellos

Allegro ma non troppo

Adagio

Scherzo

Allegretto
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Tonight's Program:

This evening at 8:00 P.M. the Estival String Quartet, under the direction of Edwin Sherrard of Hanover, New Hampshire, will present a program of Haydn and Mozart in the Little Theater.

Change in Plans:

Professor John Crowe Ransom, who this year thought he would have no obstacles to prevent his coming to Bread Loaf, has telegraphed that unforeseen events make it impossible to give his reading at the English School this session.

Discussion with Robert Frost:

On Thursday evening (the exact time to be noted in a later "Crumb"), Mr. Frost will meet with Bread Loafers in the Barn for an informal discussion of poetry and education. It will be greatly appreciated if those who have questions would prepare them on slips of paper to be left in the director's or secretary's office. These discussions with Mr. Frost are memorable occasions and thoughtful questions are sure to arouse a lively response.

No Cold Shoulder, But . . . :

Ice cubes can be bought at the Snack Bar, and therefore Bread Loafers are requested to use this source. While the kitchen would like to be able to furnish ice for anyone, the supply there is limited and must be used only for meals.

Mailing Packages:

Packages can be mailed from the local post office.

BREAD LOAF SCHOLAR

Harold Fleming: In his third summer at the English School, Harold teaches at the Penns Manor School, Clymer, Pa. Married, and with two sons, Harold in a graduate of State Teachers College of Indiana and the University of Pittsburg graduate school. As a poet of note, Harold has published in Poetry (Chicago), Paris Reviews, Accent, New Orleans Poetry Journal, Perspectives, and forthcoming are poems in Quarterly Review of Literature.

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All Veterans:

The adviser from the Veterans' Administration will be in room 34, Old Chapel on July 24 at 11:00 A.M. and 1:15 P.M. to discuss problems and answer questions of veterans.

Prospective Seniors, 1960:

Will the following prospective seniors for 1960 please see Miss Becker:

Leslie Brown	Harold Fleming	Constance Lebeschak
Sally Byrne	Mrs. Nina Hamilton	Mary Moore
Fran Claggett,	Charles Hopkins	James Roberts
Linda Eastwood	Lyris Hyatt	Maggie Schmidt
		Elaine Smithberger

Another Hootenanny:

The second hootenanny of the current session will be held in the Barn at 10 P.M. Friday night. The same folksingers will appear with perhaps one or two additions. If you have any favorites from the first program you would like to have repeated, see Bill Bender, and he will try to work the requests into the schedule.

Athletically Minded?

Football: Anyone wanting to play touch football meet in the Barn today at 1:30 P.M.

Softball: Anyone interested in a softball game this coming Sunday afternoon, sign a sheet on the Bookstore Bulletin Board.

Three Bread Loaf Tidbits:

Too many peoples' attitude to life is like a postage stamp -- it is always getting licked.

Some people's minds are like an incubator -- always filled with premature thoughts.

Man's chief interest in the 20th century seems to be wreckreation.

-- E.L.R.

And the following:

Upon arrival in a brand new place,
It's natural for a girl to look around
Among the male side of this human race.
She only wants to see what can be found
To give to humdrum life the zest of chase.
It's fun to play the game of hare and hound.
At Bread Loaf, though, most likely-looking lads,
She finds, alas, both benedicts and dads.

-- ,.L.M.

"The Crumb" at the Desk: (incongruous?)

Copies of "The Crumb" left at the main desk are for off-campus students only. Please do not remove them if you are a resident of Bread Loaf.

Poetry Reading Tonight:

Mr. Meredith will read his poems for the theater folk and anyone else who wants to hear them in the Little Theater at 10 P.M. tonight.

Creative "Crumb"?

It has come to the attention of the editor of the "Crumb" that there is a desire for a greater number of poems and other creative works. The two page "Crumb" today is an attempt to fill in where, in the past weeks, we have been unable to afford room for such items. The immediate problem deserves an explanation, however. While the "Crumb" does try to insert articles of creative interest, hiking guides, and biographies, it must also adhere to its primary function: that of bringing immediate and pertinent official information to the students. A two-page "Crumb" is not possible every day; yet the "Crumb" will still try to publish creative items as frequently as possible.

For those who would be interested in contributing poems, prose, or other creations, a reminder concerning length is pertinent: poems or prose of excessive length is difficult to print as "The Crumb" seldom has over $\frac{1}{4}$ of a page per day for such items.

First Prize Winner for Ottava Rima: (1959)

They built a modern high school on a hill,
Of concrete, stone, and brick to make it last:
It had a gym two thousand couldn't fill;
It had glass corridors where students passed;
There was a shop equipped from lathe to drill,
A stage with good acoustics for the cast:
No cost was spared to educate the masses --
They'd even built a room or two for classes.

For faculty they hired the scholar-teachers,
Of whom Adolphus Footnote was the best:
His college record was replete with features
In which a proper teacher must invest;
He'd had no time to waste on college bleachers
But earned his M.Ed., ranked above the rest:
He was a perfect man for this school house--
He knew psychology and Mickey Mouse.

He is a model teacher you must know,
With his degrees as good as those from Yale;
His purpose is to make the student grow --
He wouldn't let the slowest of them fail;
His lectures fill the classroom with a glow
That makes the sun itself look ghostly pale:
No learning under him is ever dead --
He teaches leathercraft and boys' phys ed.

-DR

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July 22, 1959

Final Days For Check Cashing:

Thursday's "Crumb" will announce the closing dates for cashing of checks. These dates are set by the local banks as final says on which checks can be drawn for various geographical areas. After that, only Travelers Checks can be cashed.

Textbook Display:

The library has on display a large assortment of new textbooks contributed to the permanent collection by Harcourt, Brace and Company. These are arranged on two small tables near the regular textbook collection for your convenience in looking them over.

Bulletin Board:

It is requested that no notices or announcements be removed from any of the bulletin boards.

Copies of Commencement Address:

A few extra copies of Mr. Hadas' commencement address of last year are available at the bookstore. These copies are free of charge.

Job Vacancies:

1. A vacancy in the English department of Auburn Community College, Auburn, N.Y., for a teacher of Freshman composition and possible dramatic assignment. The salary scale runs \$ 4600 - 8400 for M.A., and with 30 or more hours beyond the M.A. \$ 4900 - 8700. Those interested see Mr. Cook.

2. A junior high English job is open in Hyde Park Central School District. Contact Mr. W.G. Clifford, Superintendent, tel Capital 9-7101.

3. There is a possible job opportunity at the Gilbert School, Winsted, Connecticut, in the English Department. Salary B.A. \$ 4000, M.A. \$ 4200.

A Bread Loaf Tidbit:

"Audio Visual Aids"

Hearing is synonym for heeding
No more than seeing words is reading.
To heed or read, we deaf and blind
Must learn by heart and pay full mind.

-LH

And . . .:

The modern novelist is more interested in vice than in versa.

Knowledge, like babies, only grows by nursing.

-- E.L.R.

Robert Frost:

The Robert Frost discussion tomorrow evening will take place at 9 PM. Remember, submit your questions for Mr. Frost to Miss Becker today.

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July 23, 1959

Closing Dates For Cashing Checks :

The following closing dates refer to the banks located in the given geographical area:

July 27 -- Mid-West, western, southern states

July 31 -- New England States, New York state, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

Aug 3 -- New York City and Boston only

1. No check can be cashed at the desk or in Middlebury after the closing date for that particular geographical area in which the bank is located.

2. Checks drawn within the time limit must still have the Bread Loaf identification stamp.

3. Travelers' checks can be cashed at any time.

French Play:

Don't forget that tonight is the first of two performances of Moliere's "L'Amour Medecin" in honor of the Champlain Festival. The play will be held at 8:00 P.M. in Wright Theatre on the Middlebury campus.

Tonight's Program:

Tonight Robert Frost will discuss poetry and education this evening for Bread Loafers at 9:00 P.M. in the Barn. Remember to submit any questions you may have for Mr. Frost to Miss Becker.

BREAD LOAF SCHOLAR

Karen Termohlen: A native of Iowa, Karen took her B.A. from the University of Iowa, after which she studied 19th century literature in Grenoble and Paris. Returning from France, she taught Freshman Composition at her alma mater for a year. In her third summer at Bread Loaf, Karen is currently employed in the programming section of CBS. She is attending on a Bread Loaf Scholarship.

Job Vacancy:

A junior high school English opening is available in Gloversville, N.Y. Salary scale for A.B. is \$ 4500, and for M.A. 4800, plus extra for military service. Write to Mr. William E. Male, Superintendent of Schools.

The Language Schools Enrollment:

Enrollment for the various language schools at Middlebury is given below:

French School - 360	German School - 151	Italian School - 65
Spanish School - 206	Russian School - 136	English School - 157

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Special, from the Evesdropper:

An overheard telephone conversation between Sol Hurok and a local man:

Sol:	John!	Sol:	I've got it! The Plattsburg
JGC:	Yes?		Bell Ringers Society has a
Sol:	Are you fixed for tonight?		chamber group of 75 . . .
JGC:	Yes. We have. . .	JGC:	No, we have. . .
Sol:	I could get you the Met	Sol:	Okay. Don't forget the slogan:
	Opera Chorus. . .		S. Hurok Presents. . .
JGC:	No. We have . . .	JGC:	(Hanging up fast before Hurok
Sol:	Let me send the Bolshoi.		offers to send the state of
	Could you handle 'em?		New Hampshire). . .the second
JGC:	No, we have. . .		Bread Loaf Hootenany tonight
			at 10 in the Barn.

(N.B. Note the dramatic opening and the absolutely devastating, crushing reply.)

Interesting Position Open:

There is a position of visiting lecturer open at the University of Puerto Rico for either this year or the following year. The salary is \$ 6500, and application blanks are available with Esther Marquez, a Bread Loaf resident. Applicants should have at least a Master's degree and preferably some experience on the college level; the teaching will include English and American literature, with no knowledge of Spanish necessary.

Softball Game:

There will be a softball game Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Bread Loafers vs. a Cornwall nine will provide the action. Part of the softball field is now occupied by cars; it is requested that those people who are parked in the area nearest the barn on the Tamarck side place their cars elsewhere during the game. Time of the game will be approximately 2:30.

A Bread Loaf Tidbit:

An Hithertoe Unpublish'd Fragment of the Fifth Voyage of Capt. LEMUEL GULLIVER among the BreadLoafians, Wherein in Introduc'd an Insight into Their Quaint Concept of Learning; and whose release at this time is Provok'd by Certain Remarks of the Distinguish'd Prof. C.B. Regarding the Student Publick.

". . . and on the Fifth Day I enter'd upon a Mountain Plain, meeting a native BreadLoafian, a Creature of Quaint Erudition and Learning. Being invited to his Rustic House, I was Introduc'd with Pride to his Prodigious Library of over 500 Volumes, Which, to my Suprize, I Discover'd to be Composed Exclusively of Various Editions of the Same Work. Perceiving my Wondrement, He Discours'd for Some Time on his Lengthy Education, Explaining the use of Edition A with Prof. B, Edition X with Prof. Y, Etc. From which I Wondr'd much at their Quaint Concept of Learning, Partly that the One Work seems to be their Sum of Knowledge, Partly that such Numerous Editions are Possible of Construction, but Mostly that, upon Close Inspection, I notic'd no Page of Any Volume to be Cut . . ."

--R C M

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Tonight's Concert:

This evening at eight o'clock, Miguel Rubio, a native of Madrid and student of Andres Segovia, will play classical and modern selections on the guitar. The program, which will be held in the Little Theater, will include works by Visee, Bach, Haydn, Beethoven, Rameau, Albeniz, Villalobos and others.

From childhood Mr. Rubio showed a great inclination for Music and especially for the guitar. After having studied solfeggio, history, esthetics and the harmony of music, he entered the Real Conservatorio of Music, Madrid, where he studied under the direction of the professor and performer Regino Sainz de la Maza. After having won the 1st. extraordinary Diploma given by the jury of the Conservatorio, Mr. Rubio went during the summer of 1958 to the course of virtuosity of the celebrated Maestro Segovia, at the Academia Musicale Chigiana at Siena (Italy), where he obtained the Certificate of honor. Prior to his concert here, he has given recitals in Spain, France, Italy, Germany and Switzerland, always before an enthusiastic audience.

Poetry Session:

On Thursday evening at 9:00 P.M. there will be a poetry reading in the Barn. As in previous sessions of this sort, this meeting will bring together all those who are interested in hearing and discussing original poems by Bread Loafers. The deadline for submitting poems is Tuesday night. These poems should be left in either the director's or secretary's office. Only three poems from each contributor should be submitted. A selection will be made and it is hoped that mimeographed copies of these selections will be available for distribution on Thursday.

Commencement Arrangements:

1. In order to know what rooms will be available for commencement guests of seniors, the main desk would like to know as soon as possible who will be leaving before Saturday, August 8.

2. Seniors who expect to have guests staying in dormitory rooms over Commencement should make reservations at the desk this week.

Check Cashing:

A reminder that TODAY IS THE LAST DAY on which checks can be cashed for any area except the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania. Friday will be closing date for those sections.

Library Tonight:

The library will be open this evening O N L Y from after the concert until 10 P.M.

Also Tonight:

There will be a showing of the German film of the "Life of Schiller" at 7:15 P.M. in Pearsons Rec Room., on the campus.

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An Evening Concert

By

MIGUEL RUBIO

Spanish Guitarist

The Little Theater

Monday - July 27, 1959

Eight O'clock

The Bread Loaf School of English
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Folías	Gaspar Sanz
Preludio y Alemana	R. de Visée
Gavotte en Rondeau	J. S. Bach
Andante	J. Haydn
Minuetto	L. v. Beethoven
Two Minuetts	J. Ph. Rameau
Rondeau	F. Sor

II

Rosita Rolka	F. Tárrega
Aire Venezolano	R. Borges
Preludio	F. M. Torroba
Nortēna	J. G. Crespo
The Little Train	H. Villalobos
Danza V Andaluza	E. Granados
Leyenda	I. Albéniz
Los Cuatro Muleroy Anda Jaleo	Sobre Temas de F. García Lorca

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July 28, 1959

Play Pictures:

Those people who ordered pictures from the one-act plays will find that these are now here. Please see John Cotter to receive your particular order.

Theater Party:

There will be another theater party this Friday night after the performance of The Cocktail Party. All Bread Loafers are invited. Just give your dollar to Lyris Hyatt, Frank Vaughn, or Elaine Smithberger before Thursday.

From the Bookstore:

1. The Bookstore now has wrapping paper and string for those homeward bound boxes. Scotch tape is also available; no package can feel insecure with this top-quality binding around it.

2. This week will be the last week that many of the books for the various courses will be available. We are boxing up most of the texts and sending them back within the next several days.

Cake Sale:

On July 30, The Women's Guild of the Ripton Methodist Church will hold their annual cake sale around noon on the lawn of Bread Loaf Inn.

FACULTY BIOGRAPHY

"The Crumb" here presents a brief biography of a new faculty member at Bread Loaf: Professor Stephen Whicher, who currently teaches at Cornell. Mr. Whicher, an Amherst graduate, received his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1942, and has previously taught at Swarthmore and University of Rochester. Mr. Whicher feels quite at home in the academic world, his father and mother both being professors at Amherst and Mt. Holyoke respectively. As an author, Mr. Whicher has written The Inner Life of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and edited several collections of Emerson. He has also spent two years in Scandinavia on Fullbright Lectureships.

Job Vacancies:

1. A junior high position in Sag Harbor, L.I., New York; A.B. \$ 4500, and M.A. \$ 4800. Write to Mr. William E. Male, Superintendent of School.

2. 2 openings in junior high English at Merrick, L.I., New York, Central High School District # 3. A.B. \$ 4600 - 7800; M.A. \$ 5000 - 8600. Those interested should get in touch with DR. Frederick H. Stunt, Administrative Assistant, State Street, Merrick.

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Grade Cards & Transcripts:

A grade card will be sent to every student within about 2 weeks after graduation. If, however, any student wants an official transcript for the summer's work, he should complete an appropriate card in Miss Becker's office.

Play Pictures:

There are some people who would like pictures of the one-act plays. If they will see Dot Kuryloski and Leonard DeSimone outside the dining room immediately after lunch, they will take orders for the pictures.

Welcome, Thrice Welcome. . .

All Bread Loafers are welcome to drop in on rehearsals of Cocktail Party, BUT-- out of respect to all concerned, please do not leave before the end of a scene or an act. Undue shuffling and moving about is disturbing to the director and the actors.

Don't Forget:

Give your dollar for Friday's Theater Party to Frank Vaughn, Lyris Hyatt, or Elaine Smithberger.

A Bread Loaf Tidbit:

Dedicated to Those Taking Melville

Yawping, yawping, yawping
Over the mountain ridge-top, over the Seventh-month midge welts,
Loafing on bread, loafing I sing
A song I sing of you
O my soul.

I will tally the life of paperback indirections, professorial,
erudite, esoteric, flitting, confusing--
the smallest detail duly glossing,
Singing the love of you for myself -- move your arm a little
slantwise lower please,
Singing for you my Masters of equal Degree, demanding, teasing,
expensive, and always avant,

Sneaking a little Spillane,
To you I sing my gurgling song, warbling--
O my prophetic soul.

-D.R.

Poetry Discussion:

The poetry discussion originally scheduled for tomorrow evening in the Barn will be postponed until next Monday evening at 9 P.M.

Class Scheduled in the Barn:

Tomorrow morning from 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. Mr. Davidson's Elizabethan Lyric class will meet in the recreation room of the Barn to hear madrigals and airs sung by Bread Loaf performers. It is requested that other activities in the recreation room be curtailed as much as possible during this time.

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Meet the Cast: (Of Cocktail Party)

TOBY ALLEN (Edward Chamberlayne) -- attended Yale School Drama and has spent three summers in summer stock at Williamstown, Mass., and New London, N.H. Toby teaches English and dramatics at Taft School, Watertown, Conn.

TOM PURDY (Sir Henry Harcourt Reilly) -- is Dean of Boys and teacher of English at Westown School, Pa. Tom also directs such plays there as Androcles and the Lion, Beggar on Horseback, and You Can't Take it With You. He has appeared as Leontes in The Winter's Tale, Crichton in The Admirable Crichton, and Browning in The Barretts of Wimpole Street. This is his first role at Bread Loaf.

MARY JO McKENNA (Celia Coplestone) -- has had acting experience at the University of Rochester and the Mexico City Players, Mexico City. She has had two years of work with the Elmira Little Theater of Elmira, N.Y., and one year with Twin City Players, Michigan. She has appeared in The Detective Story, Antigone, The Bad Seed. She teaches dramatics in Coloma, Michigan.

MARGARET ANN SCHMIDT (Julia Shuttlewaite) -- Has directed high school dramatics and played with the Town Players in Newtown, Conn. She appeared as Cornelia Carlyle in East Lynne this spring. At Bread Loaf she did the lighting in 1957, 1958 and acted in Overtones. Margaret was also stage manager for Playboy of the Western World.

(More tomorrow)

Cashing Checks:

Tomorrow -- Friday July 31 -- is the last day for cashing checks for north eastern states, New York state, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Checks on these areas must be turned in at the desk before 12:00 noon Friday.

Softball Practice:

There will be a softball practice this afternoon at 4 in preparation for Sunday's game. Practice will be held at "the ball field" near the east end of the Barn.

Job Opportunities:

1. 9th and 10th grade English teacher, Horace Greeley High School, Chappaqua, N.Y. (35 miles from NYC). A person with experience is preferred, either male or female. Salary ranges from \$ 4600 to 9600 with an M.A. Those interested should see or write to Principal Donald W. Miles.

2. A high school English teacher is wanted at Central School District No. 1, Altona, N.Y. Principal, Ralph J. Pombrio.

Some Statistics:

1. We have 27 states and Washington, D.C. represented; also, 4 foreign countries; of these Canada is highest with 4 enrollments.
2. Total student attendance is 157, 65 of whom are men, and 92 women.
3. There are 69 old students and 88 new students.
4. There are 117 colleges represented and 93 candidates for the Middlebury M.A. degree.

Theater Party:

Don't forget your dollar: by tomorrow noon to Frank, Lyris or Elaine

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July 31, 1959

Meet the Cast: (Continued from yesterday's "Crumb")

JOE MONAHAN (Alexander Gibbs): is president of the Fairfield University Glee Club, Fairfield, Conn. While in high school Joe appeared in Room Service, Jenny Kissed Me and The Man Who Came to Dinner. He has done some work in community theater and was last seen at Bread Loaf as the Monk in The King's Threshold.

MARY ELLEN McNELLY (Lavinia): has studied at the Proctor Academy of Dramatic Arts in Dayton, Ohio, from which she went to the Schuster-Martin School of Drama and Radio in Cincinnati. At Northwestern University's School of Speech, Mary Ellen majored in oral interpretation while participating in University Theater and Drama Workshop. Having won the award for interpretation of Poetry, she has appeared on national radio and t.v. programs. Since graduation, she has been teaching senior English in Dayton's Fairmont High School.

ROBERT MELLO (Peter Quilpe): has appeared previously at Bread Loaf as Ernest in The Importance of Being Ernest and in Arms and the Man. Bob has also appeared with the Schenectady Civic Players, the St. Louis Community Theater, the Brattle Theater, and, in college, with the Harvard Theater Group. In an academic line, Bob is president of this year's senior class at Bread Loaf.

Don't forget that the play begins tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theater.

Examination Schedule:

Thursday, Aug. 6	-- 9-12 A.M.	all 10:30 classes
Thursday, Aug. 6	-- 2-5 P.M.	all 11:30 classes
Friday Aug. 7	-- 9-12 A.M.	all 9:30 classes
Friday Aug. 7	-- 2-5 P.M.	all 8:30 classes

All examinations are held in the Little Theater. Those who prefer to type their exams may do so in Barn 2; a sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board next week. Blue books will be supplied; those who type will supply their own paper.

For Departure:

On Monday, members of the school will find in their boxes a sheet of instructions about closing days and a departure form. The latter should be filled out at once and left in the box at the main desk.

Library Notice:

Three Plays by Pirandello, checked out from the College Library, has been found abandoned and turned in at the Bread Loaf Library. Unless it is claimed this afternoon it will be returned to the college.

The Library will be closed for the entire evening.

Softball This Sunday:

The second and final game of the Bread Loaf - Cornwall series will be played this Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Car owners are requested to move their autos from midway in the parking lot up toward Tamarack after dinner Sunday.

Lost . . . Car Keys:

One pair of keys in a brown-leather folder with a Chevrolet design on the cover. Please return to the main desk if you find this article.

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Closing Days

Today boxes will contain a sheet of information about closing days and a departure form. The latter should be filled out immediately and put into the box at the main desk. Attention is directed to the comments about commencement guests and about sign-up sheets to be posted on the dining-room bulletin board. Guests are urged to read these carefully and supply the information needed, failure to do so may result in not having a reservation for transportation to a bus or in not having express forwarded. Even if such information has already been written on the departure slips, it should be added on these lists. Because train and airplane schedules have been changing frequently, the desk does not arrange travel plans for guests. Any one who needs assistance of a travel agent may get such reference at the desk.

Checks

Noon today is the deadline for cashing checks on Boston and New York City bank banks. Thereafter only travelers' checks can be cashed.

Guest Meals

A reminder that guest meals must be paid for in advance, and the blue ticket given to the head waiter in the dining hall.

Newspapers

Newspaper subscriptions expire Friday. No daily or Sunday papers will be delivered after that until the Writers' Conference.

Tipping

In response to inquiries about tipping:

For waiters: a box will be placed on the table near the entrance to the dining hall.

For maids: The tip may be given directly to the maid.
It may be given to the desk in an envelope properly marked (e. g., "Maid, 45 Larch.")

Dry Cleaning

Today is the last day when dry cleaning may be sent to Middlebury and returned before school closes. Materials sent today should be at the desk before 1:00 p. m., and will be returned Thursday afternoon.

Apply Next Year?

Application blanks for the 1960 session may be obtained in the secretary's office. Since courses may not be selected until the 1960 catalog is published, please remember to send Mr. Cook a note informing him of your choice of courses.

Poetry Session:

This evening at 9 o'clock there will be a poetry session in the Barn. The poems of the Bread Loaf poets will be read by the participants or by an alternate and discussion will follow the reading. Please bring with you copies of the mimeographed poems which were distributed Sunday.

For This Week:

Until examinations have been completed on Friday, it will be appreciated if quiet hours are respected except between 5:00 and 7:00 P.M.

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Originals of Poetry:

All originals for poems, published and unpublished, which were submitted for The Bread Loaf Poets, may be picked up any time at the Bookstore.

Change in Address:

To be added to the Student Roster:

Gerald Moore - Olmstedville, N.Y.

Lost in the Library:

The fountain pen lost from the library desk -- a dark blue and green Waterman -- is still missing. Its return, either to the library or to the Inn desk would be very much appreciated.

BREAD LOAF SCHOLAR

Ned Grade- who teaches at the College of St. Thomas, in St. Paul, Minnesota, is the last Bread Loaf Scholar to be written up this year. Prior to his entrance into college teaching Ned was on the faculty of a prep school in New Hampshire. Now as a teacher of freshman composition, Ned is in his second year at Bread Loaf, and will be a senior next summer. His hobbies are writing (one of his poems appeared in The Bread Loaf Poets) and color photography, both of which he gets to practice a great deal during these summers.

Job Opportunities:

1. Eighth grade English at Bainbridge Central School, Bainbridge, N.Y., is available for interested applicants. The salary scale is open. Write to Mr. Edward Andrews, Supervising Principal.

2. A position in 11th and 12th grade English at Galway Central School, Galway, N.Y. Salary scale for A.B. is \$ 4000 - 6350; for M.A. \$ 4200 up. Those interested should write to Mr. Charles H. Field, Principal.

Books Added to the Library:

A group of books to honor the memory of Mrs. Maida Johnson has been selected and placed in the library for the use of Bread Loaf students. These books, which are the gift of the kitchen staff, include Burt and Grossenheider's A Field Guide to the Mammals, Pough's A Field Guide to Rocks and Minerals, Petrides' A Field Guide to Trees and Shrubs, Peterson's Field Guide to the Birds, Cobb's A Field Guide to the Ferns and Murie's A Field Guide to Animal Tracks.

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Library Notices:

1. All books out must be returned today (Wednesday) except those being used by faculty members, which may be returned as late as Friday morning.
2. No books will be checked out after the last class Wednesday morning, except on special overnight arrangement, but they are available from the shelves for use in the library and may be reserved there. Please replace books in their alphabetical positions for the convenience of other students.
3. The library will remain open for the usual hours until Friday at 12:30. Please feel free to use it until that time, despite the boxes and packing activities which are unavoidable.

Tonight in Middlebury:

At 3:00 P.M., 7:00 and 8:45 this evening a French film, "Le Rouge et Le Noir" (Stendahl's "The Red and the Black") will be shown at the Town Hall Theatre. The film has English subtitles it is rumored.

FACULTY BIOGRAPHY

MR. GEORGE GIBIAN, the only other new member of this year's faculty, was born in Czechoslovakia in 1924 and came to the United States in 1940. After graduation from the University of Pittsburgh in 1943 he was in the 94th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army until 1946. After receiving his M.A. in international relations at the School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, Mr. Gibian attended Harvard graduate school from which he received his Ph.D. in 1951. He has taught at Smith College since that time. During the 1959-60 academic year he will be teaching at Berkeley for the first semester and will go to France for research during the second part of the year. This work, being aided by a Guggenheim and Fulbright grant, will concern the novel in Europe.

Received in the Mail:

The following letter addressed to Bob Mello miraculously arrived at Bread Loaf --

Mr. Robert C. Mello
Fred Loas School of English
Fred Loas Rural Station
Middleburgh, Vt.

A Bread Loaf Tidbit:

"Political speeches are like the sack dress -- they cover the subject but have no shape or sense."

-E.L.R.

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Books Must Be Returned:

A number of books are still out of the library. It is imperative that they come in today! The library will be open at 1:45 P.M. today for those people to return books which they have out.

Course 17 -- Student Notice:

Folders from Course 17 will be placed in the Blue Parlor tonight after dinner. Students are asked to bring their creative papers as well as the Salinger Stories and the paper-back poetry anthology to the examination for possible use there.

Job Opportunities:

A likely opening is available as a teacher of Honors Course 10th and possibly 11th grade English at Port Washington Public Schools, Port Washington, N.Y. Those interested should telephone Mr. Waldo I. Scott, administrative assistant, 7-2801.

A Tidbit:

(The following was anonymously offered to "The Crumb", prefaced by the confident remark that this poem was "one for the rejection box." The editor finds, however, that this poem is particularly apropos for the first day of exams. The editor further suggests that, to fully appreciate the poem, imagine yourself at 2 A.M. on the morning previous to a final exam in Course 100397: "One-hundred Victorian Poets.")

--Ed.

Scarlet Letter Day

(Inside Out Forces)

(To Tune of Lize)

Realize, terrorize!
Energize, vitalize,
Scrutinize, analyze,
Categorize, summarize,
Dramatize, grammatize,
Illuminize, mesmerize,
Memorize, howtimeflize,
Frugalize! Pulverize,
Mistlize, Sunlize,
Dimlitize, Scarletize!

Traumatic experience
at word "pulverize"

(Read carefully, thoroughly, and at least three times.)

Oops! The Editor apologizes for the two ants who, lost and confused, strayed across the stencil, read the poem printed above, had a mild traumatic shock, and quickly left, glad that they were ants.

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This is the Last 1959 "Crumb"!

Commencement Exercises:

On Saturday evening at 6:15 the faculty and members of the senior class will gather in the Blue Parlor. All students and guests should be in the dining room by 6:30 p.m. After the banquet the faculty and seniors will meet on the West porch outside the Blue Parlor, and at 8:00 o'clock the degree awarding exercises will be held in the Little Theater. Following the opening address, President Stratton will award the degrees.

Banquet Reservations:

Reservations for the banquet Saturday evening and for dormitory rooms for Commencement guests must be paid for by noon, Saturday. No reservations will be taken after 6:00 P.M., Friday.

Deposits:

Money and valuables left for deposit in the office safe must be claimed by noon, Saturday.

Parcel Post:

Parcels will not be accepted for mailing after Saturday noon.

Dormitories:

Dormitories must be vacated after breakfast, Sunday. The dormitories will be locked at noon.

Grades for Courses:

The grades that have come in will be given out in the secretary's office from 11 to 12 Saturday morning. Please check the bulletin board to learn which grades are in by then; and PLEASE KNOW WHICH COURSES YOU HAVE TAKEN! Seniors may obtain grades as soon as these come into the office.

Transfer Credit Reminder:

The Director would like to remind all Middlebury degree candidates who wish to transfer credit from some other institution to be sure to clear the courses with him before attempting the study.

Newspapers:

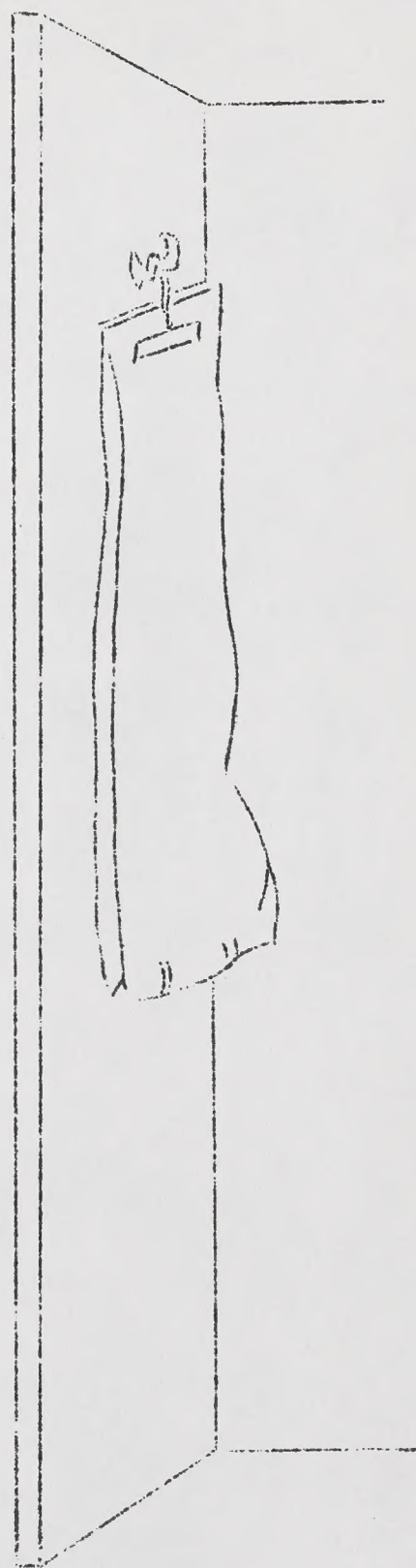
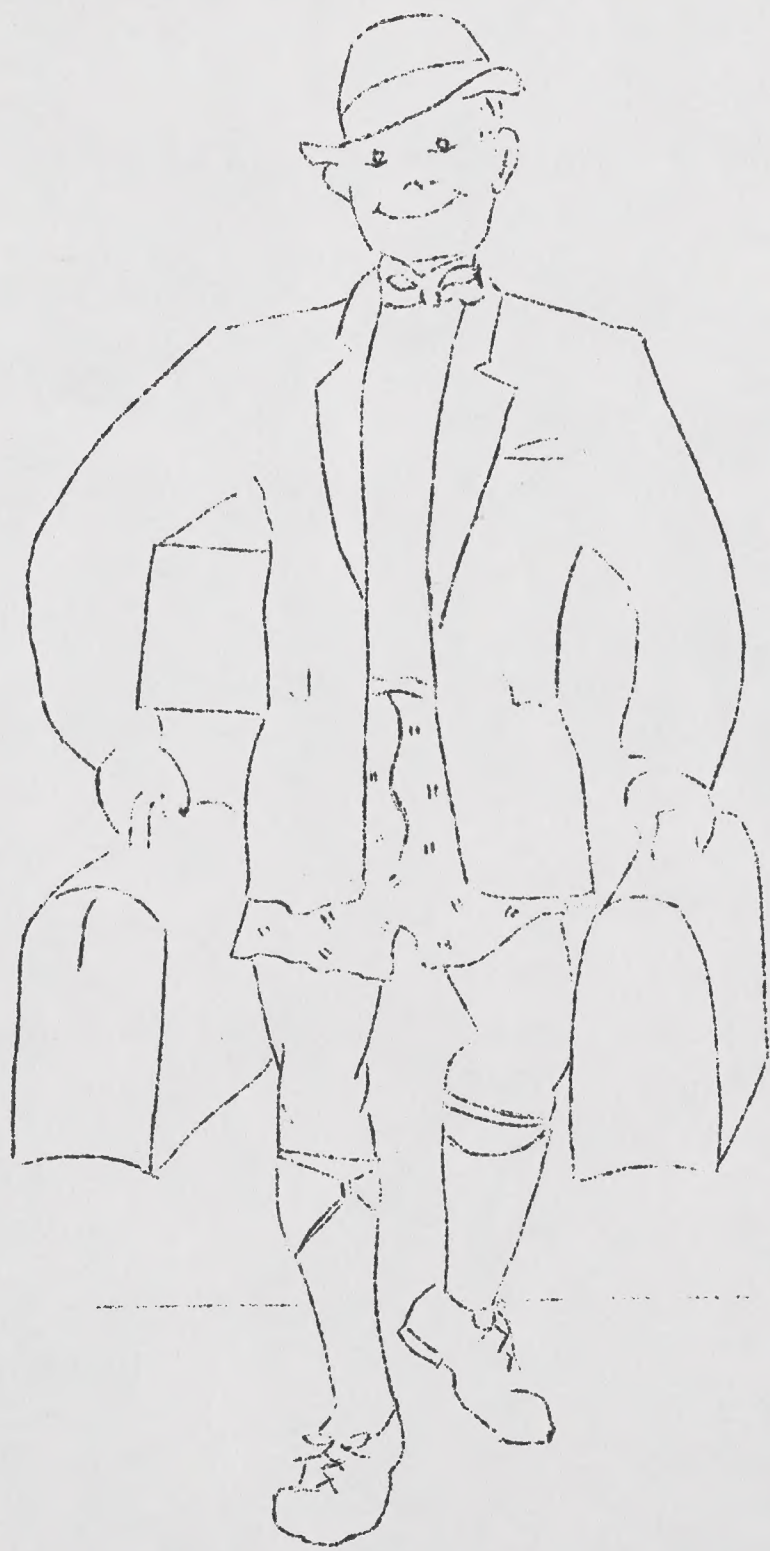
Today will be the last delivery of newspapers.

From Mr. Meredith:

Folders for Course 5 will be on the round table in the Blue Parlor after lunch today.

Salinger Bibliographical Note: "Franny" appears in the New Yorker for Jan. 29, 1955 (p. 24); "Raise High the Roofbeam, Carpenters" in the New Yorker for Nov. 19, 1955 (p. 51); "Zooney" in the New Yorker for May 4, 1957 (p. 32); "Seymour: an introduction" in the New Yorker for June 6, 1959 (p. 42).

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AND DON'T FORGET ANYTHING!